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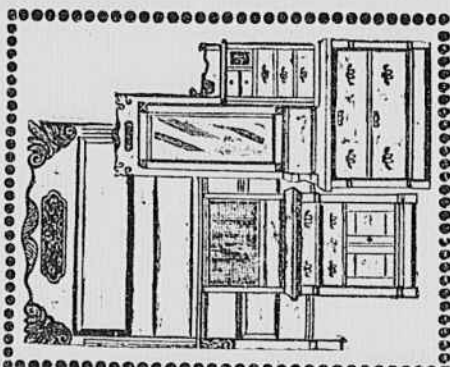
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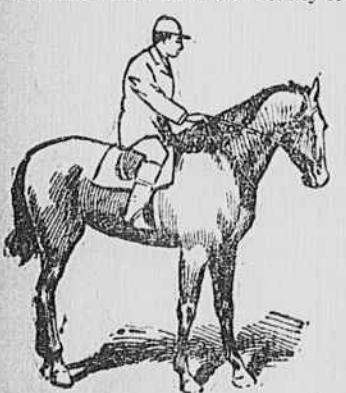
AS INTERESTING AS IT EVER WAS

The Form of the Cracks. Great Horses That Will Start in the Brooklyn Handicap. As Much Betting in New York State as Ever.

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THE racing season of 1895 promises to be just as interesting and important as in former years, notwithstanding the crusade against the turf in the state of New York. Many of the great events that have been run heretofore at Monmouth park and the New York Jockey club may not take place, but there will be plenty of good racing at the Coney Island Jockey club and the Saratoga and Brooklyn Jockey clubs, and the Brooklyn Handicap, the Suburban, Futurity, Realization and other big stakes will be run as usual.

The uninitiated probably are not aware that races run in the vicinity of



CLIFFORD.

New York create just as much interest in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities, and that thousands of dollars are wagered thousands of miles from the tracks. I was surprised while in San Francisco in a poolroom in which hundreds of men were betting to listen to a description of a race then being run at Jerome park by telegraph. First, the bookmaker shouted: "They're off!" Then the position of the horses was given until the home stretch was reached, and then the winner was



named. Later the second and third horse and the time made were called off when those who had backed the successful horse received their money, and speculation began on the next race after the scratches and the jockeys were received.

No matter where there is racing, whether at New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Washington or New York, turf speculators not only bet on the probable winners at the place where



SIR WALTER.

the contests are being run, but in every part of the United States, so that if racing were stopped at the racing associations in New York, speculators on the turf in New York state would bet upon the great events to be run in the western and southern states.

It is generally conceded that in spite of the law against betting there will be speculation in New York state just as there always has been; but that will be between individuals and the

tracks will depend on gate money for revenue instead of on the money paid by bookmakers. The admission fee will be fixed at, say, one dollar and fifty cents, and another fee of, say, two dollars, will be charged for entrance to an inclosure that may be called a betting ring or anything else, and there is a revenue for the track that will cover the cost of operation. The betting will be on the English plan adapted to American convenience and that betting will be an incident of the sport, instead of the first and greatest object of racing. The men who are best known as bookmakers can form a club similar to Tattersalls in England and the betting may be done in the same way as in England, "on the nod," without money passing at the time a bet is made. The settling time can be fixed to suit the convenience of the persons interested, and it may be every day or twice a week, but at any rate at a shorter interval than in England, where the settling is done on Mondays. I have no doubt that the system will work



RAMAPO.

satisfactorily here and that racing conducted as I have outlined it will be even more popular than it was in the past and that within two years we shall have a decent and clean turf and higher class sport than we have had in years. There is no doubt that racing will still flourish in New York on the change, for the first effect will be to relieve the turf of much that is objectionable and injurious. As things were, there was no certainty how long racing would last before the legislature would be forced to take action and perhaps frame laws that would prevent it altogether. The advantages of betting in the English fashion, the progressive bookmakers argue, are many, one of the first being that betting then will be subordinated to the sport, instead of being the corner stone and foundation of racing, as in the past. It will also do away with the most harmful part of betting on races, cheap gambling by people who cannot afford it, and will reduce to a minimum the temptations to gamble that made the strongest argument of the enemies of racing.

The principal national races of the season are the Kentucky Derby, the Brooklyn Handicap, the Suburban and the American Derby. In the Kentucky Derby the best of the southern and western two year old colts and fillies will contend for the blue ribbon. It is the first big race run in the south and it is considered a more important race than either the Arkansas, Memphis or Latonia Derby; but the principal of these great three-year-old events is the American Derby, because the prize is at least \$50,000 and nearly every prominent racehorse owner east, west, north and south enters one or more candidates for the prize, while the leading American jockeys, Fred Tatal, E. H. Garrison, Sam Doggett, Fred Littlefield, John Lamley, Lonnie Clayton and Charley Thrope are engaged to ride by ambitious owners.

The distance in the Kentucky Derby, which is the first great race, is one mile and a half, and it will be run at the Louisville Jockey club spring meeting. Since 1884 the winners have been Buchanan, Joe Cotton, Ben Ali, Montrose, Macbeth II, Spokane, Riley, Kingman, Azru, Lookout and Chant. A large field will start this year, but it is not certain what prominent horses will be in it, although Eugene Leigh, Edward Corrigan and Green B. Morris believe they will capture Kentucky's great classic event.

The race of national interest which 20,000 or 30,000 spectators annually assemble to witness is the Brooklyn Handicap of \$10,000 for three year olds and upwards. To the winner \$5,000, to second horse \$1,500 and to third horse \$500. The probable starters are Ramapo, who carries top weight, 127 pounds, belonging to Gideon and Daly, who won the Metropolitan Handicap last year with 117 pounds, beating Roche

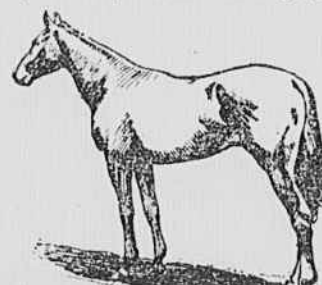
and the great Henry of Navarre. Ramapo also won the 1894 Suburban with 116 pounds up, defeating Banquet, who ran second, and Sport, who ran third in the fast time of two minutes six and a fifth seconds.

Another great handicap and game race horse who is entered is Dr. Knapp's Sir Walter, who carries 124 pounds. He was the favorite in the race last year and ran third, being beaten by Dr. Rice and Henry of Navarre. Sir Walter is five years old. He will be trained at the Brooklyn Jockey club track and he will be in the fight at the finish if he comes to the post in first-class condition.

The next big racehorse entered is Dr. Rice, owned by Fred Foster, of St. Louis, Mo. He is five years old and carries 122 pounds, ten pounds more than he carried last year when he won a rich prize; a victory which I always looked upon as a fluke and as due more to the fact that he was ridden by Fred Tatal, the jockey, who is ten pounds a better jockey than any other who mounts the pig skin, with the exception of E. H. Garrison, for Dr. Rice was beaten time and time again after he won the Brooklyn Handicap.

Another candidate for honors is Rey El Santa Anita, who is five years old and only carries 118 pounds. He won the American Derby last year, running the one mile and a half in 2:36, beating a field of first-class racehorses. In my opinion, he should, with the difference in weight, come near being bracketed the winner of the race of 1895, if a first-class jockey has the mount.

The other probable starters are John McDonald's Rubicon, four years old with 114 pounds; Sport, five years old with 114 pounds; Lazzarone, four years old with 114 pounds; Bassett, five years old with 109 pounds; Leonow, six years old with 108 pounds; Ray S., six years old with 108 pounds; Sir Knight, four years old with 107 pounds; Sister Mary, five years old with 107 pounds; Declaire, four years old with 106 pounds; Buckrene, four years old with 106 pounds; Matt Byrnes, four years old with 105 pounds; Hornpipe, four years old with 105 pounds; Patricia, four years old with 104 pounds; Counter Tenor, three years old with 100 pounds; The Commoner, three years old with 100 pounds; Bathampton, four years old with 100 pounds;



Song and Dance, four years old with 97 pounds; Assignee, four years old with 95 pounds; Areas, three years old with 95 pounds; Baroness, four years old with 93 pounds, and Ed Kearney with 97 pounds.

The race which commands the greatest interest among spring turf events in all parts of the United States and Canada is the Suburban Handicap, which last year was worth \$12,170 to the winner and over \$3,000 to second horse. It is one of the most important events on the turf calendar, and victory is regarded as a great honor to the owner, trainer and jockey and horse that win. In the race this year all the crack horses will meet, including Ramapo, Clifford, Sir Walter, etc.

The winners of this great event, with second and third horses, time and value to the winner, are as follows: 1884, Gen. Monroe, War Eagle, Jack of Hearts, 2:11 1/2, \$4,945; 1885, Pontiac, Richmond, Rataplan, 2:09 1/2, \$5,855; 1886, Troubadour, Richmond, Savanac, 2:12 1/4, \$5,087; 1887, Eurus, Grifflame, Wickham, 2:12, \$6,005; 1888, Elkwood, Terra Cotta, Firenze, 2:07 1/2, \$6,812; 1889, Raccand, Terra Cotta, Gargo, 2:09 4/5, \$6,900; 1890, Salvator, Cassius, Tenny, 2:06 4/5, \$6,900; 1891, Leontina, Major Domo, Cassius, 2:07, \$9,900; 1892, Montana, Major Domo, Lamplighter, 2:07 3/5, \$17,740; 1893, Lowlander, Terrifier, Lamplighter, 2:07 1/2, \$17,750; 1894, Ramapo, Banquet, Sport, 2:06 1/4, \$17,100.

The winner ran the one mile and a quarter two-fifths of a second faster than it was ever run before.

Probably the greatest of the many turf events which annually create a widespread interest from Maine to Oregon is the American Derby, one mile and a half, which is to be run in Chicago. It is open to three-year-olds only, and the fleetest and best horses representing the east, west, north and south are entered to struggle for the prize, which amounts to \$50,000. Last year Domino, the greatest race horse since Salvator was king of the turf, was one of the contestants, and although Fred Tatal had the mount, he was hopelessly beaten, not because his opponents were his peers, but because he trained off to use a turf phrase, on the journey from New York to Chicago. In fact, Marcus Daly's crack Senator Grady, with E. H. Garrison, the premier American jockey, on his back, was also beaten. The winner was E. J. Baldwin's Rey El Santa Anita, who beat the best horses with the champion jockeys Tatal, Garrison and Bergen. It was the fourth time that the Rey El Santa Anita stables of California had captured this turf plum. In this year's race the eastern stables that will be represented are James R. and Foxhall Keene, Gideon & Daly, August Belmont and Col. Fred Ruppert, etc. Gideon & Daly have Walter and Keenan entered. James R. and Foxhall Keene, Agitator, August Belmont, Marian and Brandwine. It

will be the east against the south and the west, and judging by the galaxy of royal-bred winners in their two-year-old form, the race should be a grand one and delight the 50,000 spectators.

Fred Tatal will ride Agitator, who should win if he runs up to his form in 1894. E. H. Garrison will probably ride Magian or Brandywine, who should be in the first three. Marty Bergen, another famous jockey, will ride the pick of Edward Corrigan, the great western turfman's entries, while Johnny Griffin will ride either Walter or Keenan. Every crack three-year-old from the Pacific slope to Maine will engage in the great event, and millions of dollars will change hands on the result.



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